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Case No.: 5615B**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Higgins et al.
Serial Number: 10/827,476
Filed: April 19, 2004
For: **Surface Covering**
Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: Juska, Cheryl Ann

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Amendment "C"

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2007, Applicants submit the attached Amendments to the Claims and Remarks. Applicants respectfully believe the application to be in condition for allowance.

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